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1. On 16 June 1951, four 76.2-mm AA guns were emplaced on the south bank of the Elbe River, about 500 meters east of the combined road and railroad bridge at Wittenberg (N 52/E 37). Gun crews of 8 to 10 men were drilling with two guns. In the center of the emplacement, there was a tent from which a telephone line ran to the Brueckenkopf Kaserne. Ten trucks were parked in a patch of woods east of the emplacement. An earth shelter was located near the parking place.

2. On 20 June, four 76.2-mm AA guns were seen to be emplaced on the south bank of the Elbe River, about 500 meters east of the combined road and railroad bridge at Wittenberg. The sentry there wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. About 10 trucks were parked in a nearby patch of woods.

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was loaded with a box and a barrel which had been collected at an earth shelter.

3. On 20 June, the Brueckenkopf Kaserne quartered an air force unit of 400 to 500 men. About 25 motor vehicles were parked in the barracks yard.

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